

Parent or Guardian		District	Years	Children	Born
Wetsel	Daniel N	1	1877-78	Byron	1868
	J	10	1897	John	1881
Whalen				Jerry	1883
				May	1885
				Nellie	1889
				Catherine	1887
Wheeler	George	10	1897	May	1888
	Charles	10	1877-78	Jessie	1859
				Edith	1867
	Nelson	10	1877	George	1864
				Fred	1870
	F	10	1897	Fannie	1891
	J N	8	1897	Annie	1886
				Eddie	1889
				Viola	1891
Whipple	Frank	12	1877	Jessie	1857
				(Agnes John son)	1869
				(William Johnson)	1865
				(Jennie Johnson)	1871
White	Miles	9	1877	Charles	1867
				Laura	1872
Wright	Gertrude	10	1877	Ward of H H Cornell	1859
White	Fred	10	1897	Bert	1890
	T	10	1897	May	1888
				John	1889
				Jessie	1891
	Daniel R	1,8	1878-77	Carrie	1862
Whitney	Charles	10	1877	Ward of Mrs B D Ames	1862
	Harriet	3	1902	Teacher	
Wicks	A	10	1897	Minnie	1880
				Nellie	1880
				Frances	1882
Widner	C	10	1897	Walter	1890
				George	1892
Wilbur	C	10	1897	(Jennie Johnson)	1891
Wilder	C	1	1908	Ida	1900
Wiley	William	8	1897-1908	Wesley	1892
Wilkins	Edward	6	1877-78	Ida May	-
				Elson	1869
				Erastus	1862
Williams	James	10	1877-78	Mary	1860
				Martha	1862
				Eliza	1864
				Sarah	1867
				Alice	1870
				William	1872
	Rev R G	10	1877-78	(Minnie Tunstall)	1863
				(Charles Flint)	1862
				(Fred Tolhurst)	1866
				(Sarah Hyde)	1862
				(Annan Davey)	1865
	S	10	1897	Blanche	1882
	C	10	1897	Floyd	1890
	T	10	1897	Walter	1890
Wills	Lewis R	10	1899-1901	Teacher	

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SCHOOLS

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Parent or Guardian		District	Years	Children	Born
Wilms	W	10	1897	Walter	1886
				William	1888
Wilson	William	6	1877-78	Nettie	1859
				Frank	1861
				Cora	1862
				Fannie	1868
				Floyd	1871
	Curtis P	6	1877-78	Fred	1858
				William	1860
				Ella	1864
				Minnie	1862
				Lydia	1866
				Grace	1864
	W F	6	1897-1908	Jennie W	1890
				Emma	1884
				William S	1893
Wilsey	Frank	6	1897	May	1884
				Emma	1885
				Kate	1888
				Charles	1887
				Estella	1892
				Wilimina	1891
Wiltsey	Henry	4	1877-78	Lydia	1865
				Ephriam	1862
				Clarence	1859
	George	5	1878	Leonard	1868
				Byron	1869
				Floyd	1873
				John	1871
				Elmer	1865
				Irving	1863
Wilsey	Frank	7	1901-02	Ida	1895
				Willimina	1889
				Kate	1886
				Stella	1891
				Charles	1884
	George S	4	1897-1908	Amy E	1888
				Raymond	1901
Winchester	H T	10	1877	Herbert	1862
				William	1864
Wineskie	M	10	1897	Anna	1889
Wiser	Ada	10	1877	Ward of Alfred Stubbs	1860
Witkap	William	10	1897	Kate	1890
Wittaker	E	10	1897	(Alton Stover)	1882
Wixted	Henry	7	1897-1908	Mary	1885
				Maggie	1887
				Philip	1889
				Lizzie	1891
				(Annie Ryan)	1892
				Henry	1897
				John	1893
				Catherine	1899
				Matthew	1901
Wolfrom	Ada M	1	1902	Teacher	

Parent or Guardian	District	Years	Children	Born
Wondisford Sidney	3	1897-1902	Edith	1884
			Eddie Edward	1889
			Floyd	1886
S	5	1902	Floyd	1885
			Edward	1889
Wonderford Fred	9	1901-02	Etta May	1896
E J	9	1897-1908	(Ella Fellows)	1878
Mrs Ida after 1907			Etta May	1895
			Morris	1900
Thomas	11	1877-78	Frank	1860
			Susan	1862
			Fred	1865
			Minerva	1869
			Thomas	1871
S	11	1905	Edward	1889
Nicholas	5	1877-78	Carrie	1867
			Priscilla	1871
			Alice	1863
Woobell A	10	1897	Maria	1887
Wood W	10	1897	Belle	1882
Nelson	12	1877	(Hattie Spaulding)	1862
C H	10	1897	Theresa	1887
			Helena	1889
German	9	1897	Chester J	1887
Abram	9	1897	Grace	1884
Woodin A J	5	1877	Arpha	1866
Martin	1	1908	(J Hardick)	-
William	8	1877	George	1860
			Jermain	1862
			Eugene	1864
			William	1865
			Louisa	1867
			Sarah	1871
Elmer E	4	1897-1908	Elma	1890
			Alta	1894
George C	11	1878	(Charles Scouten)	1858
D C	11	1877	(Chauncey Debouten)	1859
Marvin	11	1877	Emma	1860
Manly A	11	1877-78	Anna	1857
			Joel	1858
Peter	11	1877-78	Arlena	1858
			Luella	1863
			Lendie	1861
Leedie	3	1897-1908	Ella	1886
			Kitty	1890
			Rolin	1884
			Peter	1893
			Alfretta	1889
Herbert H	3	1904-08	Erna	1899
Manly	3	1897-1900	Porter	1884
Mrs after 1900				
Woods E	10	1897	James	1880
Woodworth H	10	1897	Francis	1883
Emmett	10	1877-78	Bertie	1867
			Clara	1871

Parent or Guardian	District	Years	Children	Born
Wright F	10	1897	Helen	1880
			Bert	1882
Wysinski F	2	1905	Basia (female)	1892
Yaiser Fred	6	1899	Louisa	1894
Yager John	10	1877	Edward	1860
			Irving	1863
			Carrie	1864
			Jennie	1867
	10	1897	Ed	1883
Yernington Hattie	3	1877	Ward of L M Smith	-
Yonkers George	6	1877-78	Annie	1869
			Augusta	1871
Younglove Truman G	1,8	1878-77	Truman Jr G Jr	1858
York Margaret	11	1904	Teacher	
Zrigik J	4	1902	Anna	1892
			John	1893

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N.Y. State Dept. Audit & Control,
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Albany, N.Y.

Dear Sirs;

Inclosed please find Report On Tax Levy covering
the four school districts in the 4th Supervisory District of
Saratoga County, N.Y.

Former #6 and 8 Halfmoon and #8 Stillwater-Halfmoon,
are now component districts of the Mechanicville City Central
School District.

SARATOGA	3	ENROLMENT	TEACHERS
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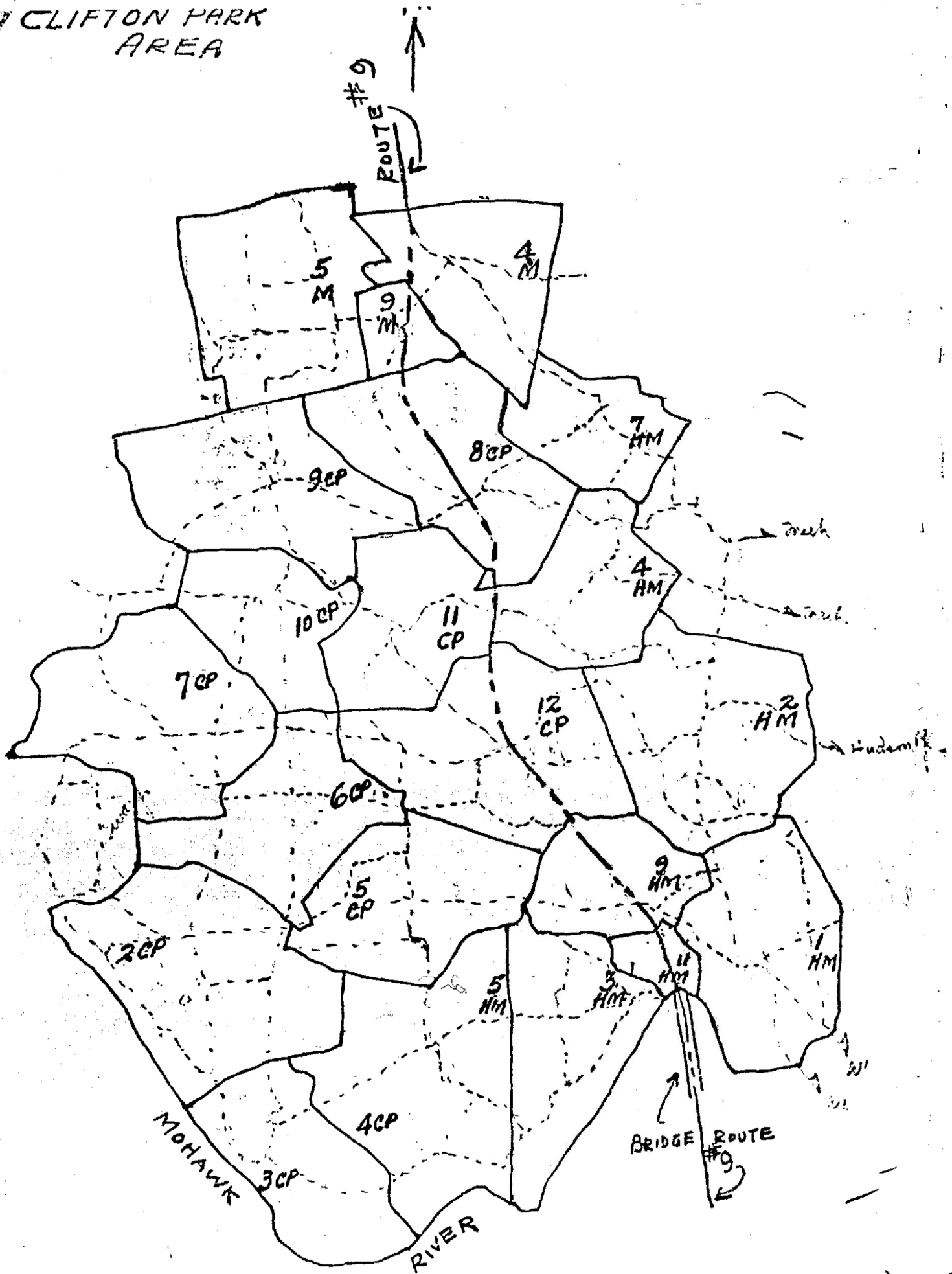
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Halfmoon one-room schoolhouses recalled in exhibit at Shen library

By ELYSIA NEST
Gazette Reporter

HALFMOON — An exhibit titled, "Halfmoon One-Room School Houses" will be on display at the Shenendehowa Public Library through Oct. 13.

Arranged under the direction of librarian Gail Winters, with the assistance of Halfmoon Town Historian Ellen Kennedy, the exhibit features original photographs, attendance registers and other memorabilia.

The exhibit is designed to capture the aura of pre-1950 schooling in the Halfmoon area before the Shenendehowa Central School District was created.

One-room schools were located in hamlets or at rural crossroads, and provided a kindergarten-through-eighth-grade education for nearby children who often walked to school or were brought by their parents.

Winters said the display is a learning experience for all those who were involved in early one-room schools as well as for younger people who would like to know more about early schooling.

The library has on deposit from the school district and

from the town of Halfmoon many of the records from these small schools. They contain a wealth of information for historians and genealogists to discover, and range from photographs to "Registers of Attendance," and from letters to financial records.

All documents have been arranged and described to make them available to the public, and will be microfilmed during the winter of 2001.

This work is being completed with the help of funds from the New York State Archives and Records Administration.

Earlier this year, the Halfmoon Senior Citizens hosted a well-attended open house, where many who went to one-room schoolhouses in Halfmoon shared stories and pictures. Before that, another program featuring early schools in Clifton Park was attended by more than 100 people at the Shenendehowa Public Library, and was led by Clifton Park Town Historian John L. Scherer.

Anyone who has information about the one-room schoolhouse experience in any of the Halfmoon districts is welcome to share the information with Kennedy or Winters, at the library.

According to Kennedy, one-room schoolhouses were situated throughout Halfmoon

in the following locations: Middletown or Halfmoon, Newtown Road, Halfmoon Beach Road near Crescent Road, McArans — in the Carey Road vicinity, West Crescent, Coons Crossing, Pruyn Hill, Guideboard (Grooms Road/Route 9) and in Crescent on Church Hill Road.

Two of the schools were in Clifton Park, but included students from Halfmoon. They were located in the Clifton Park village and on Ushers Road.

When the district was consolidated years ago, a total of 22 school districts in Clifton Park, Halfmoon, Malta, Waterford, Ballston and Stillwater were pooled. The district then purchased more than 100 acres of land on its current campus on Route 146.

During Scherer's presentation, he said the groundbreaking for the first building on Shenendehowa's main campus occurred in August 1952.

It was to house 1,470 students. But before it was completed, the growth of the district forced the addition of four more classrooms. The building was first occupied in September 1953.

In Halfmoon, Kennedy said a few school buildings remain and have been converted to residential or commercial use.

bookmark with the names of all 25 historic stops. The stops were designated by numbered circles painted on the sidewalk, which the walkers could match up with numbers on their tour maps.

Those wanting to take the walk can get a program at either the town or village offices.

Winchell said even she learned some historical tidbits she never knew about her hometown while taking the tour.

"We heard some really neat stories. The former Stillwater Bridge was a wooden covered bridge. Unfortunately, two people who just finished robbing a residence or business



HEATHER L

Gerry Petronis of Stillwater, dressed as about the old Schuyler home and building last week. Petronis was one of the many Stillwater Millenium Miles Tour, which Blockhouse and followed a yellow line of historic sites.

The progressive growth in our school district for the school year 1966-67 has created the need for expansion of the teaching staff, buildings, and buses to meet the demands of increased enrollment. There has also evolved a need for revamping and enlarging of the curriculum to augment possibilities of learning and availability of courses.

The current enrollment is at an all-time high of 4589, a 252 student gain since last September. Since last June the gain has been 622 students. The growth rate is a constant 17 - 20%. The heaviest growth has been in the elementary, then junior high, with the lowest gain in senior high school.

This growth creates a need for a larger staff. There are currently 223 faculty members with 10 administrators, while next year the staff will expand to 268. Also, a part-time speech therapist has been added this year. Next year it is hoped that through BOCES (Board of Co-operative Educational Services) a part-time psychologist and part-time librarian, to work as library co-ordinator of our five libraries, will be added.

With the ever-increasing enrollment, the most noticeable growth in our school appears in the physical structure itself. This year the South Elementary School was opened, half of it in September and half in January. It is now completely staffed and operating and both faculty and students seem well pleased with the building and its adaptability to the program.

The North Elementary School is progressing well with expected completion in about a year. Until it can be occupied in the fall of 1968, some students may have to go off-campus again next September.

The Building Planning Committee reports that with the present rate of growth a new senior high school will be needed by 1970. Several separate committees are studying prospects for needed space and land.

Another outcome of increased enrollment has been the purchase of 10 buses with an anticipated need for more next year.

The curriculum in grades K - 12 has also been expanded and changed to meet the demands of the enrollment. In the elementary school the teaching of Social Studies in Grade 4 will be restructured around a biographical approach as a part of the State's Study. The Board has also authorized the purchase of modern mathematics textbooks for grades 3-6 to aid in the implementation of some modern mathematics in the elementary school. Numerous elementary staff members participated in a school-sponsored in-service session in the teaching of modern math.

In the high school the curriculum has now been extended to offer German I to Grade 9. The present fine arts courses are being modified from one year to semester classes. "C" track English courses in grades 7-12 is in the ~~xxxx~~ process of being revamped. As one of the selected schools in New York State we are continuing an experimental program

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Reunion**

**Sunday
April 30, 2000**
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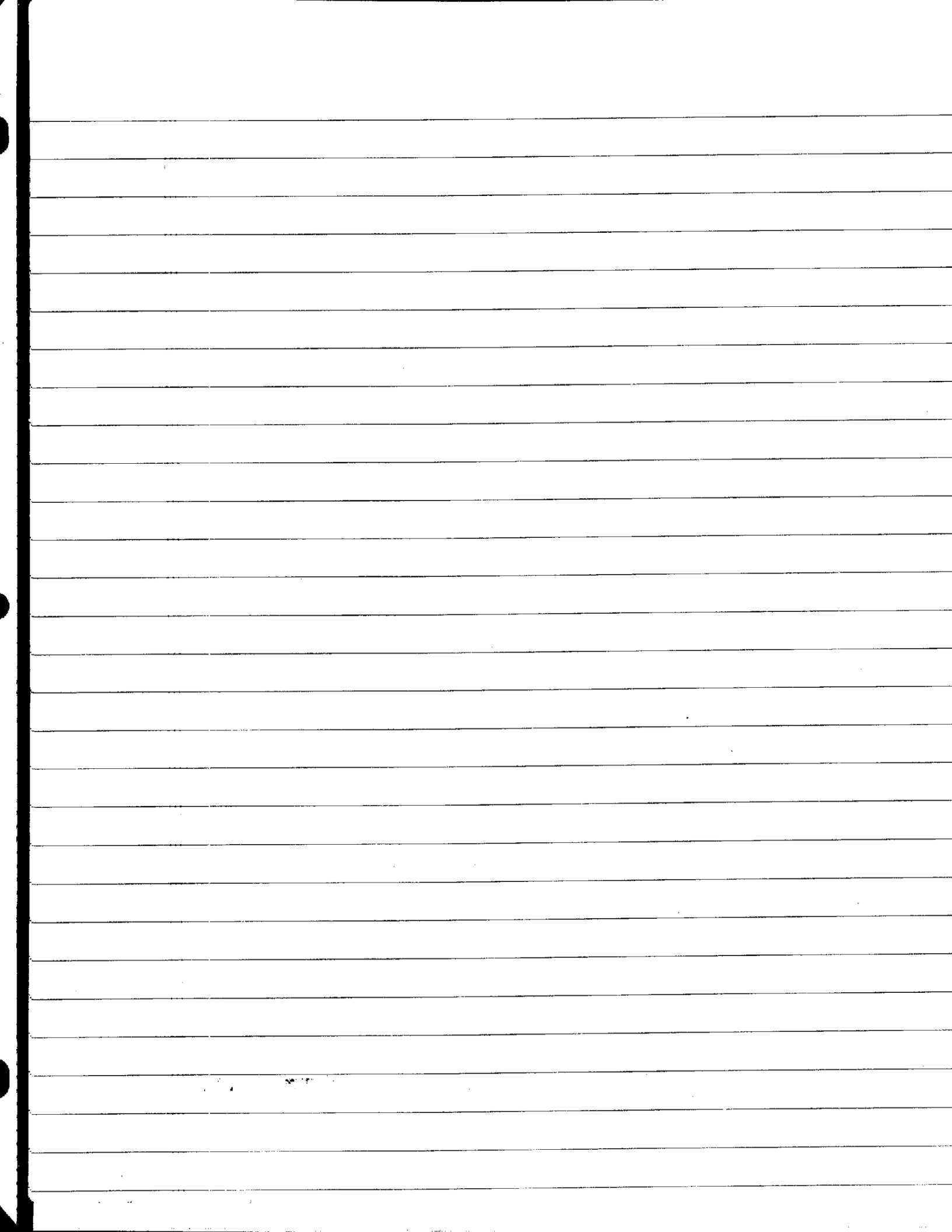
Refreshments

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THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

District no., town of Halfmoon, county of Saratoga
 Teacher A. Hutton Address 530 - 8th St.
 Report to R. O. Williams district superintendent
 Grade examination given June, 1934

Number	NAMES	Entitled to certificates	Age	Grade	Silent reading	Elem. science	Writing	Spelling	English	Geography	Arithmetic	Physiology	Social studies	American history	Nature study and agriculture
1	D. L. C. C. C. C.			P	78	75				77					
2	Bladen Kenneth			7	93	85	81	R	63					75	87
3	Chambers Harvey			5	79	85	76	90	80				68		92
4	Dempsey John			6	90	78	78	76		75			83		87
5	Henderson Edward			3	83	80	78	77		85			75		
6	Hoyden James			3	81	75	76	80		87			76		
7	Lis, Branislav			7	88	77	76	75	R	81				80	91
8	Martin Edward			1	80	82				85					
9	Morison Frederick			8						Regents					
10	Rexford Gordon			5	79	80	80	84		84			83		88
11	Rexford Kenneth			3	96	88	100	84		92			85		
12	Uber, Frank			5	85	2	76	82		85			81		88
13	Van Denburg Edmund			5	100	85	88	86		94			95		85
14	Van Denburg Oscar			7	100	80		79		81	R			85	91
15	Van Housen Alex			6	85	77	58	78		91			77		
16	Van Hoesen, Elmer			8						Regents					
17	Van Hoesen John			5	80	85	50	82		96			75		85
18	Wilcox Joseph			5	76	76	52	75		58			77		75
19	Wilcox Samuel			7	91	95	80	R	77				81		95
20	White Leonard			6	97	80	92	81		77			79		90

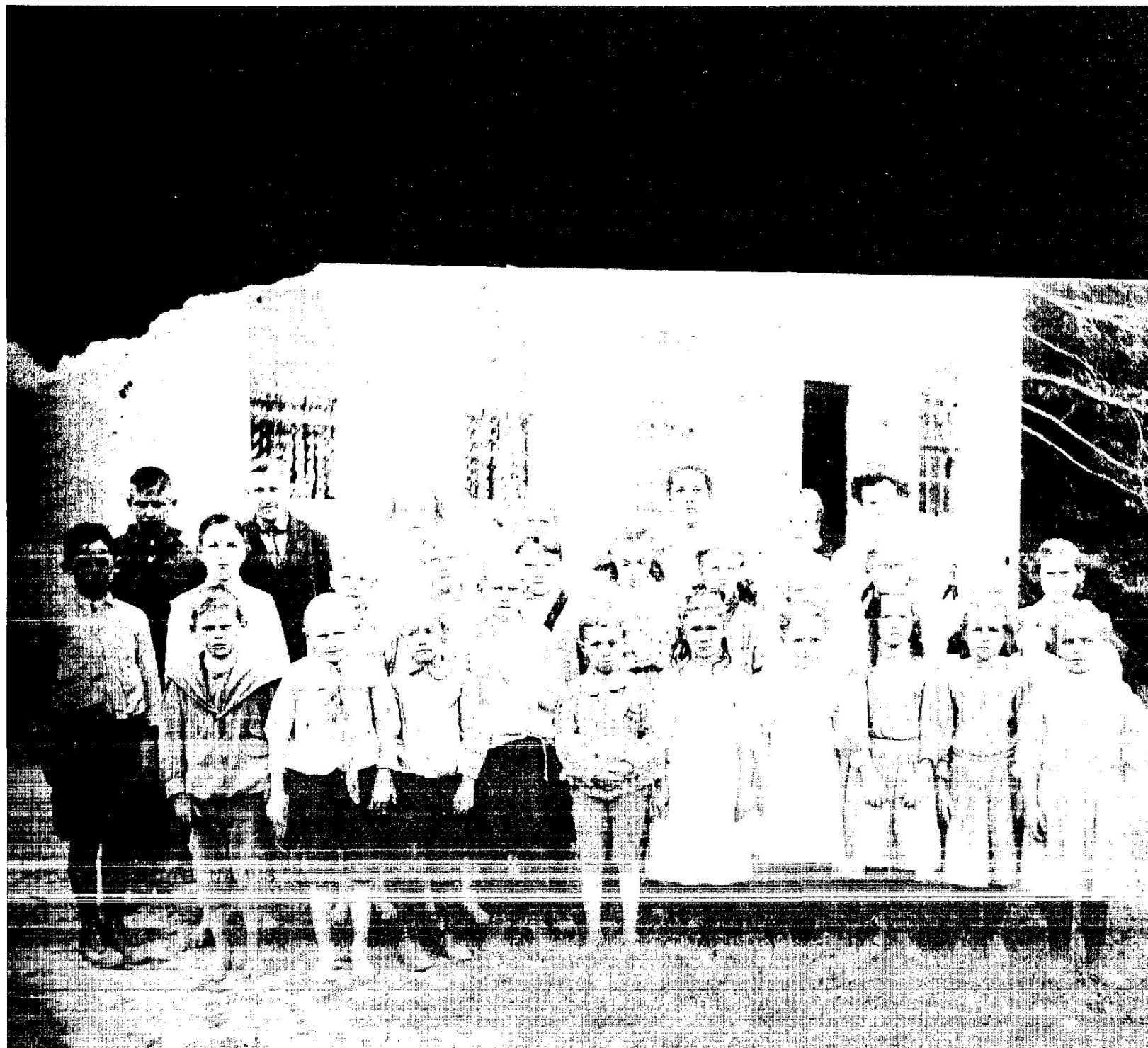
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District no....., town of Haltwaxer, county of Saratoga
Teacher H. O. Winans Address 530-8th St
Report to..... district superintendent
Grade examination given June, 1934

Number	NAMES	Entitled to certificates	Age	Grade	Silent reading	Elem. science	Writing	Spelling	English	Geography	Arithmetic	Physiology	Social studies	American history	Nature study and agriculture
1	Bladen, Bernice			1	92	90				95					
2	Bladen, Dorothy			7	100	95	87	R	83				75	95	
3	Graham, Marjorie			6	82	85	84	80	79	81	83				
4	Virginia			6	85	85	86	84	80	80	84				
5	Lis, Wanda			6	92	95	80	88	93	91	95				
6	Sutton, Marjorie			3	95	78	78	80	76	82	80				
7	Sutton, Ruth			2	60	75	78	82	84						
8	Sutton, Marion			3	95	85	72	85	98	80					
9	Uber, Mattie			6	76	80	68	81	83	79	83				
10	Uber, Myrtle			7	97	85	R	85	R	75	77	88			
11	Vandenberg, Margaret			1	80	86			82						
12	Van Hoesen, Bertha			1	92	88			92						
13	Van Hoesen, Effie			8					Regent's						
14	Van Hoesen, Lida			3	68	82	75	78	98	80					
15	Wickox, Ida May			6	97	85	87	77	90	96	93				
16	White, Shirley			3	76	80	75	77	78	77					
17	White, Stella			3					Absent						
18	White, Margaret			P	78	76			76						



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DAILY PROGRAM OF RECITATION

Term, 193__ Town _____ District No. _____ Teacher _____

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Mr.

Trustee District No., Town of

Dear Sir:

\$..... of public money on account of library or apparatus, was apportioned your district for the month of The money has been paid to the county treasurer who will in turn forward same to your treasurer or collector, if he has not already done so.

Signed,

R. O. WINANS.

Round Lake, N. Y.

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The following provisions were made to safeguard the educational interests of pupils:

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District Superintendent

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REPORT ON MINORS 14 YEARS AND OVER EXCUSED
EMERGENCY PLANTING OR HARVESTING WORK

City or Village

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Town School Dist.

GRADES

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Number of minors released.....

Aggregate whole days of absence.....

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Principal or Head Teacher

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This copy to be filed with your superintendent.

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of the pupils will have been claimed in the usual manner.

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in any three-month period.

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this form to be used by principal or head teacher to report summary
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See instructions on reverse.

We wish to express our appreciation to all those who have given so generously of their time and effort.

FACULTY Hosts
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Thank you for making the Dedication of Shenendehowa Central School a memorable occasion.

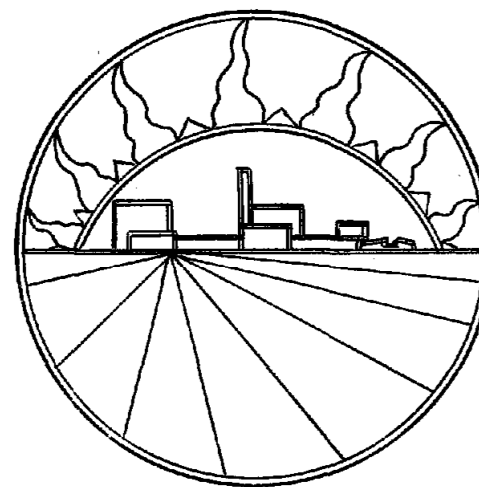
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DEDICATION and Open House



SHENENDEHOWA CENTRAL SCHOOL
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Sunday, 2:30 P. M.

May 23, 1954

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PROGRAM

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President, Board of Education

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Shenendehowa Central School Band
William MacElroy, Director

INVOCATION

Rev. Maurice Snyder

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

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School Band

You are invited at the conclusion of the program to inspect the school and enjoy refreshments in the library.